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A letter to the Bankruptcy Community:

Re: Chief Bankruptcy Judge Announcement

28 U.S.C. § 154(b) requires the appointment of a Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Court to ensure the rules of the bankruptcy court and of the district court are observed, and that the business of the bankruptcy court is handled effectively and expeditiously. Pursuant to District Court Administrative Order No. 06-AO-0005-P (Northern District of Iowa), effective August 18, 2006, Judge William L. Edmonds is appointed Chief Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of Iowa. Judge Edmonds will succeed Chief Judge Paul J. Kilburg upon the expiration of his seven year term on August 17, 2006.

Thank you in advance for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean F. McAvoy", is written over a horizontal line.

Sean F. McAvoy
Clerk of Court